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In the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1-23. (canceled)

24. (currently amended) A large package for the transport and storage of insulation components comprising:

modules arranged side by side, each module comprising a plurality of insulation elements combined by a film covering, the modules being tied by wrapping elements to form a storage and transport unit;

the modules being entirely protected against water ingress by a waterproof covering completely encasing the modules;

wherein each module comprises several insulation rolls or insulation panel packets and the insulation rolls or insulation panel packets are arranged in one layer adjacent to each other.

25. (previously presented) The large package according to claim 24, wherein:
the waterproof covering completely encloses the insulation elements.

26. (previously presented) The large package according to claim 24, wherein:
the waterproof covering is composed of a film or foil.

27. (previously presented) The large package according to claim 26, wherein:
the film or foil comprises polyethylene, polyvinyl chloride, polypropylene, polyester or polyamide.

28. (previously presented) The large package according to claim 24, wherein:
the waterproof covering is composed of a moisture-adaptive material whose water-

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vapor diffusion resistance is dependent on a relative humidity of a surrounding atmosphere.

29. (previously presented) The large package according to claim 28, wherein:
when the relative humidity of the atmosphere surrounding the film covering is in the range from 30 to 50%, the material has a water-vapor diffusion resistance of 2 to 5 m diffusion-equivalent air-layer thickness and when the relative humidity is in the range from 60 to 80%, the material has a water-vapor diffusion resistance of < 1 m diffusion-equivalent air-layer thickness.
30. (previously presented) The large package according to claim 28, wherein:
the material is composed of film or foil.
31. (previously presented) The large package according to claim 30, wherein:
the material is film or foil comprising polyamide.
32. (previously presented) The large package according to claim 24, wherein:
at least two of the modules are arranged alternately upright and lying flat.
33. (previously presented) The large package according to claim 24, wherein:
the modules are arranged upright but offset relative to each other.
34. (previously presented) The large package according to claim 24, wherein:
the insulation elements are packaged under a compression ratio above 1: 3.5.
35. (previously presented) The large package according to claim 24, wherein:
the waterproof covering is welded, shrunk or bonded in an overlap area.
36. (currently amended) The large package according to claim 24, wherein:
the waterproof covering is composed of film which is self-adhesive in an overlap area

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and which ~~welds~~ attaches to itself on making contact, without additionally requiring an adhesive.

37. (currently amended) The large package according to claim 35, wherein:
an excess portion of the waterproof covering projects outwards, at least in parts, to form a ~~rib-like gripping edge~~rib, thus making it possible to grip the module at the ~~gripping edge~~rib.

38. (currently amended) The large package according to claim 37, wherein:
the ~~rib-like gripping edge~~rib is provided with openings spaced to allow the ~~gripping edge~~rib to be grabbed.

39. (previously presented) The large package according to claim 37, wherein:
the excess portion as measured from a glueline or weld to an edge of the film is at least 5 cm.

40. (previously presented) The large package according to claim 24, wherein:
the modules do not have a pallet and the modules are stacked and have a waterproof packaging, with the modules being held together by retainers.

41. (previously presented) The large package according to claim 40, wherein:
an interposing layer is provided between layers of the modules as a lifting point for a fork lift.

42. (previously presented) The large package according to claim 41, wherein:
the interposing layer comprises cardboard, mineral wool in the form of a panel, or plastic.

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43. (previously presented) The large package according to claim 24, wherein:
the waterproof covering is permeable to water vapor.

44. (previously presented) The large package according to claim 24, wherein:
each insulation element comprises an insulation roll.

45. (previously presented) The large package according to claim 24, wherein:
each insulation element comprises a plurality of insulation panels.

46. (currently amended) A module for the transport and storage of insulation elements
contained in a first covering, with the module being protected in its entirety against water
ingress by a second waterproof covering that completely encases the module;
wherein the insulation elements comprise several insulation rolls or insulation panel
packets and the insulation rolls or insulation panel packets are arranged in one layer adjacent to
each other.

47. (currently amended) The module according to claim 46, wherein:
the first covering is permeable to water vapor.

48. (previously presented) A method of transporting and using insulation elements
comprising:
providing a module for the transport and storage of the insulation elements;
covering the module with a waterproof covering, with the module being protected in its
entirety against water ingress by the waterproof covering that completely encases the module;
and
disposing of the waterproof covering by using the waterproof covering as a vapor
barrier for a high-pitched roof.

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49. (previously presented) The method according to claim 48, wherein:
the waterproof covering is permeable to water vapor.